



Irregularities in relation to Plan International Egypt's activities in Egypt

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Reference is made to the previous reports dated 19 March 2025 regarding suspicions of falsification of reporting and lack of quality on a grant to Plan International Egypt (PIE) with services provided by two local service providers with the aim of creating jobs for youth through job training. DKK 291 million has been granted to Plan International Denmark under the Danish-Arabic Partnership Programme (DAPP) for the period 2022-2027, of which DKK 43,095,539 has been granted to PIE. In total, the two service providers have received DKK 967,291.

PIE conducted disciplinary actions vis-à-vis involved PIE staff for negligence in their tasks and responsibilities of monitoring the service providers' deliverables. This has been done in close consultation with PIE's Lawyer and within the options given by Egyptian Law. Two positions have been replaced by new staff.

A monitoring and evaluation session has been conducted with all services providers at the signature of the new contracts to introduce the improved processes and monitoring mechanisms. Bi-weekly meetings with the service providers are taking place to provide ongoing support and discuss implementation challenges. In November 2025, PlanBørnefondens DAPP secretariat conducted a monitoring visit to PIE offices, and service providers. The visit confirmed that PIE's project team today does a very close follow-up on all service providers' activities. PIE deducted the amount paid to the two service providers (declared ineligible) from the Q4 2025 financial reporting to the DAPP secretariat (PlanBørnefondens).

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs thus regards the case as closed without loss of Danish funds.